

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

	Manfred Albrecht	Art Unit:	1794
Serial No:	10/768,347	Examiner:	H.C. Rickman
Filed:	January 29, 2004	Confirmation No.:	7410
For:	ENHANCEMENT OF MAGNETIC MEDIA RECORDING PERFORMANCE USING ION IRRADIATION TO TAILOR EXCHANGE COUPLING	Attorney Ref.:	ARC920030091US1

**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below, and reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.